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OF

DELAWARE COUNTY

AND

OHIO.

Containing a brief History of the State of Ohio, from its earliest settlement to the present time, embracing its topography, geological, physical and climatic features; its agricultural, stock-growing, railroad interests, etc.; a History of Delaware County, giving an account of its aborizinal inhabitants, early settlement by the whites, pioneer incidents, its growth, its improvements, organization of the county, its judicial and political history, its business and industries, churches, schools, etc.; Biographical Sketches; Portraits of some of the Early Settlers and Prominent Men.

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Lodge, No. 465, I. O. O. F. This son and the tors in Ohio. the School Board for years.

\$1.120; here he remained until his death, Aug. 2, 'members of the M. E. Church. 1852, his wife having died before him; both GEORGE W. WILLISON, carpenter; was

six years; a Mr. Ferry then took the place of Mr. | the office of Dr. Rolin, of Lynchburg, Va.; com-Wilson, when Mr. Stokes took charge of the pleting these studies, he practiced in his profeslivery stables, continuing in this capacity for over | sion for a short time, then returned to Ohio, where three years; during this time, he purchased sixty- he turned his attention to farming and blacksmithnine acres of his present place, which now con- ing. Since 1860, however, the Doctor has detains 155 acres. In 1869, the springs became the voted himself to his profession. Oct. 22, 1836, property of the State, and the Girls' Industrial he was married to Miss Louisa Robingood, who Home was established there; Mr. Stokes ac- was born July 8, 1812; they have had thirteen cepted the position of farmer for the institu- | children, of whom Addie L. V., Thomas A., Oscar tion, and continued in this capacity until June, B., Jeredemia F., William S. and Georgiana H. 1879, his wife being housekeeper for the home are still living. Those deceased are Archy, during this time. Seven children have been born | Amy E., Margaret R., Samuel J. Q. A., Samlyn to Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, five of whom died when C., Clarkson W. and Maud Elberta. Miss Georgiquite small; the two living are Sarah A., born anais a graduate of Wilbermer College, and is now Jan. 14, 1851, in London, England, and Thomas | engaged as a teacher in a university, at St. Louis, | M., May 22, 1857, in Union Co.; the former at Mo. The Doctor has, at three different times, tended school in Delaware in 1867-68; in 1873, | been a delegate to State conventions. He is the Thomas entered the high school at Piqua, Mi- owner of a nice little farm, one-half mile south of ami Co., which he attended for two years, at the the Girls' Industrial Home. Besides his office at same time utilizing his evenings by taking a course | his residence, on the farm, he maintains one in in a business college. He is a member of Powell! Delaware. He is one of only three colored doc-

daughter ran the farm for the past two years, and THOMAS A. WHYTE, farmer and blacknow they all live together on the place, the father smith; P. O. Jerome, Union Co.; is a son of Dr. and mother both having given up their positions. Samuel W. Whyte, and was born April 19, 1845, at the home. Mr. Stokes has been a member of in Concord Township, where he remained with his father, working at blacksmithing and attending SAMUEL W. WHYTE, physician and sur- school, until 22 years of age. After leaving geon, was born April 20, 1815, in Chesterfield home, he attended school in Delaware two terms, Co., Va.; is a son of Samuel and Amy Whyte. and from that time until in the year 1873, he At his birth, his parents were in slavery; his traveled and worked at his trade in the following mother being owned by one McCray; his father places: Columbus, Grove City, Indianapolis and arranged with his owner for his time by paying | Richmond, Ind.; Springfield and Bates, Ill.; Marystherefor, at the rate of \$150 per year. By hard, ville, Springfield, Xenia and Flint Station, Ohio. work and the closest economy, he succeeded, by June 5, 1873, he was married to Miss Lucinda the time young Whyte was 2 years old, in sav- | Depp, daughter of Abraham Depp, who, at his ing sufficient money with which to buy from slav- ' death, was the wealthiest colored man in the ery the son and mother, paying for the former county. They have three children-John Q. A., \$300, and for the latter \$500; two years later, Erena K., Rilla L. After his marriage, Mr. his master died, and he was sold; he eventually Whyte located in Jerome, Union Co., and opened succeeded in buying his own freedom for \$1,220; a blacksmith-shop, where he has a good business; then, with a free family, he moved to Manchester, in addition to this, he owns a good farm, in Con-Va., where he engaged in shipping cotton and tobac-cord Township, of 112 acres. In 1876, he visited co. from 1819 until 1836, when he came to Ohio, some of the Eastern cities. Mr. Whyte is a zealbuying and improving the farm of 100 acres, ous Sunday-school worker, and is now an official where the Doctor now lives, for which he paid in two Sunday schools. Himself and wife are

had been earnest Christians. The Doctor re- born July 18, 1841, in Shelby Co., Ohio, and is a ceived a liberal education, passing three years at son of Elisha Willison, who died in Missouri in Brown's High School, and three college years at 1849, while in the regular army; George was then McKennon's University, from which he graduated, in his 8th year; he was then bound out to one He soon commenced the reading of medicine, in J. B. Douvil, of Franklin Co., with whom he

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES:

remained until he was 19 years old, in the mean | to his former home, and followed farming until time working on the farm, and receiving some | 1867; he then went to work at carpentering; in school privileges; he then went to work on his | 1871, he came to Liberty Township, and in the own responsibility. Aug. 2, 1862, he enlisted in | spring of 1879, he was appointed as carpenter at Co. H, 18th U. S. I., serving for three years, be- | the Girl's Industrial Home, which position he still ing with his command in all the battles in which it was engaged, among which were those of Chicka- Miss Rachel Boxton, who was born Feb. 11, 1837, mauga, Mission Ridge, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw in Union Co., Ohio; they have two children— Mountain, New Hope Church and Atlanta. Mr. | James H. and George F. Mr. Willison is a mem-Willison was discharged at Lookout Mountain at ber of the M. E. Church. the expiration of his term of service, and returned

fills. Dec. 23, 1874, Mr. Willison was married to

RADNOR TOWNSHIP.

JOHN A. CONE, lawyer, Radnor. The sub- THOMAS W. COX, stock-raiser and farmer ject of this biography was born in Delaware Co., P. O. Delaware. The subject of this biography Ohio, Jan. 17, 1836. He is the third of a family was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, July 19, 1827. of thirteen children (twelve of whom are now liv- He is son of John N. and Elizabeth (Gallant) Cox. ing) of John W. and Mary (Williams) Cone, ap. The father, when a young married man, and while propriate mention of whom is made in the history preparing to emigrate to the United States from of Thompson Township, of this work. Our sub- England, his native country, lost by death his ject's early youth and manhood was passed in young wife; he arrived in the United States in U., of Delaware, Ohio, where he remained for culture, and held, in an early day, many positions he went as a First Lieutenant in O. N. G., Co. E, share of this world's goods; he owns a nicely imby all who know him.

assisting his father in his woolen and saw mills, on | 1818, and soon after came to Delaware Co., Ohio. the Scioto River, in Thompson Township; he at- From his marriage with Miss Gallant, there were tended the common schools of the neighborhood nine children, four of whom are now living. He until 22 years of age, when he entered the O. W. died May 12, 1862; he was a man of considerable nearly two years; at the expiration of that time, of honor and trust; his widow is still living, and he began the study of law under the instructions resides in the village of Radnor. Our subject of Reid & Eaton, attorneys, of Delaware; at the was brought up on a farm; he received about such end of four years, he passed examination and was 'education as the schools of that early day afforded; admitted to the bar. During the time of his study, when 21 years of age, he began for himself as a he enlisted in the home guards and went out to farmer; beginning as he did (without any means), intercept the course of the famous rebel General, he is deserving of much credit, for he has by close Stonewall Jackson; after an absence of some three attention to business, combined with industry and months, he returned to his home in Ohio; in 1864, | economy, secured to himself and family a goodly to assist in defense of Washington, D. C. Mr. proved farm of 100 acres, nearly all of which is Cone was a practitioner of law for some years, and under a high state of cultivation. He was united in connection with that he was Principal of the in marriage with Margaret Penry March 9, 1848, schools of Radnor. Was united in marriage with | she is daughter of David Penry, the well-known pio-Mary E. George Nov. 29, 1864; she was born in neer of Radnor Township; she was born in Dela-Delaware Co., Ohio, Sept. 15, 1841; she is the ware Co., Ohio, July 16, 1827; from this union daughter of Rev. Elias George, a Baptist minister | there were five children, four of whom are now and one of the first settlers of Central Ohio; from 'living-John N., Mary E., Chester and Walter; this marriage they have one child—Stella G., born | the one deceased was named Jessie E. Mr. Cox Aug. 1, 1872. Mr. Cone has held the offices of has held nearly all the township offices in the gift Justice of the Peace, Township Clerk, etc. Mr. of the people; he is a man of much culture and Cone is a Democrat, and is respected and esteemed | refinement; a Republican politically, and one of the self-made men of the county.

and the mother's September, 1870; these people were among the early settlers in Ohio. Our sub- which has obtained by his own hard work. Radnor Township.

ware; was born in the city of Lancaster, Fairfield Wales, who came to the United States in 1819; Co., Ohio, May 29, 1822; his parents, Robert and they were the parents of nine children, two of Susan (Jones) Dunlap, moved from Rockingham whom are yet living. There were four children Co., Va., to Fairfield Co., Ohio, in 1818; the fa- in William's family, and two are yet living ther was a hatter by trade, a business he engaged. Stephen and John W.; the other two died in inin soon after coming to Ohio; he had been a fancy. All the family are Republicans, and all soldier in the war of 1812, and was a man much belong to the Congregational Church. The family respected by all who knew him; he died soon after—is well known and universally respected. • his coming to the State, and was followed by his VALENTINE DILDINE, farmer and stockwife in 1831. Our subject received the rudiments dealer; P. O. Radnor; was born in Radnor Townof a common-school education; soon after his ship, Delaware Co., Ohio, Aug. 22, 1821; is a father's death, he went to live with an uncle in son of Ralph and Effic (Minter) Dildine. The years of age, at which time he entered a flouring- married and remained until about 40 years of age. mill in Licking Co., where he remained several when he came to Ohio, locating in Montgomery years, working in the mill and hauling flour from Co. Soon after their arrival in that county, his the mill to Mt. Vernon, Newark, and other places; wife died, leaving five small children to his care. while working in this mill and during his stay in During the war of 1812, he served his country

CHARLES CURTISS, wool-grower and farm- Licking Co., William Rosecrans (who afterward er; P. O. Radnor; son of Marcus and Katie, became the famous Gen. Rosecrans) was his con-(Newell) Curtiss, and is one of a family of eight 'stant companion, and together with him did nearly children, four of whom are yet living. The father, all the teaming for the mill; after leaving the came to Ohio in 1808. John Curtiss, grandfather | mill, our subject for some years ran on the canal of Charles, was a man of great and decided intel- and drove stage. He was united in marriage with lect, and was a commissioned officer, in the war of Elizabeth Seever Oct. 14, 1847; she was born in independence, and young Curtiss' mother's father Fairfield Co., Ohio, May 9, 1825; her father, was one of the select band of troops that so nobly 'Peter Seever, came from Virginia to Fairfield Co. fought for the great boon of liberty in the war of in 1807. From our subject's marriage to Miss the Revolution. Marcus Curtiss, father of our Seever there were five children—Susan and Hansubject, was in the war of 1812 as a private. nah (living), Martha A., Mary C. and Oliver P. When 20 years of age, Charles commenced doing (deceased). Mr. Dunlap has held a number of business for himself, although still living with his township offices, in all of which he was a popular parents; the father's death occurred Dec. 1, 1868, and efficient officer. He is a Republican. He owns a nicely improved farm of seventy-five acres,

ject was married, Jan. 22, 1845, to Martha P. WILLIAM DAVIS, farmer; P. O. Radnor; Higley, of Massachusetts; the result of this union was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, Feb. 9, 1836; is was five children—Ardelia L., Marcus, Augustus the son of John and Margaret (Thomas) Davis, H., Katie A. and Gains. The mother died Sept. natives of Wales, and is one of twins, his brother 9, 1873. Mr. Curtiss married again, his second Robert being the other. The parents came to wife being Maria Downing, to whom he was mar-this country at an early day and settled in Troy ried Oct. 29, 1877. Mr. Curtiss is a Republican, Township, Delaware Co., Ohio. The father was and a Presbyterian. Owns 138 acres of land in industrious and hard-working, and owned a saw-Radnor Township, and 72 acres in Genoa Town- mill near Delaware; he died when William was a ship; his occupation is that of farming and wool- child. After his death, the mother married Mr. growing. Mr. Curtiss has a valuable collection of Jenkins; she died in July, 1875. Our subject ancient manuscripts, among which is his grand- worked by the month on a farm, had no educafather's commission as ensign in the war of inde- tional advantages and was misused by his steppendence. He keeps thoroughly posted on county father, but managed in eight years to save \$1,400, and township matters of public interest, and is which he afterward lost. He was married to said to be among the most successful farmers of Catharine Penry Feb. 2, 1860, who was born in Radnor Township Dec. 5, 1824; her parents WHLLIAM DUNLAP, farmer; P. O. Dela- were William and Mary Penry, both natives of

Licking Co.; he remained with his uncle until 15 father was a native of New Jersey, where he was

for a number of years previous to their decease, shot." resided with Valentine and his brother William, JOSEPH H. DUNLAP, stock-dealer and road built in Radnor Township.

under Gen. Harrison; in 1812, he came to Dela- | Ann N., Perry R. and William F. Our subject ware Co., where for the most part he remained until has for a number of years had sole charge of his his death, in 1855. The mother of our subject | father's nicely improved farm of 142 acres; politi-(the father's second wife, and mother of five chil- cally he is an uncompromising Republican, and, to dren) departed this life in 1859. The parents, use his own expression, "believes in voting as he

upon the farm they first located upon, and which farmer; P. O. Delaware. The grandfather of the two brothers now own; it consists of 175 acres | Joseph Dunlap was a soldier of the "war of 1812." of nicely improved land. Valentine was united It was while in the army he saw for the first time in marriage with Miss Mary A. Thompson, of the beautiful valley of the Scioto; in 1813, he quit Delaware Co., Ohio; from this union there were the army and came to Delaware Co., Ohio, and eight children, five of whom are now living, viz.: entered a large tract of land, upon which he moved William H., Mary J., Charles, Newton and Har- | the following year. Col. John F. and Martha C. riet; deceased, Lucretia, Rebecca A. and John (McKinnie) Dunlap, the parents of our subject, B. Mrs. Dildine was born May 30, 1831; she were both natives of Franklin Co., Penn., and the died April 25, 1870. Mr. Dildine was again parents of five children, four of whom are now married Oct. 16, 1872; this wife, Miss Maria living; Col. Dunlap was a surveyor, and a great Shoemaker, was born in Ashley, Delaware Co., | portion of the lands in Radnor and adjoining Ohio, July 12, 1836; by this marriage there is one | townships were surveyed by him; he was one child, Ralph. Both Mr. Dildine and his brother of the most energetic and learned men of that day; William are stanch Republicans, and consistent | held the offices of County Treasurer and Auditor members of the M. E. Church; they take an at an early day, and was for a number of years active part in all public improvements, and are | Colonel of the State militia; he departed this life men of much more than ordinary ability. Our in 1857; the wife died in 1873 at an advanced subject has done much to improve the roads of age; one of their sons, John N., died at Vicksthe county; he held for some years the responsi- | burg, Miss., while in the service of his country; ble position of President of the first turnpike he was a commissioned officer in the 69th O. V. I. The mother's father, Judge Josiah McKinney, DAVID S. DAVIS, stock-raiser and farmer; | came from Franklin Co., Penn., to Marietta, Ohio, P.O. Delaware. The parents of our subject, James; in 1800, and from there to Liberty Township. and Mary (Jones) Davis, were natives of Brecon- | Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1803, where he remained shire, Wales, where they remained until 1842, until his death; he was one of the first white men when they emigrated to the United States, and to locate permanently in Central Ohio. Our sublocated in Radnor Township, Delaware Co., where | ject's youth was passed on a farm; his father they have since resided; they are the parents of removed to the city of Delaware when he was eight children; the father was always engaged | quite a lad; there young Dunlap had the advanin agricultural pursuits; he has for a number of tages for obtaining a good education, which he years been a confirmed invalid, but has borne was not slow to improve; he soon became a profihis misfortune with a degree of patience only pos-cient scholar; after the parents' return to the farm, sible to those who have ever lived exemplary lives the father dealt largely in horses, cattle and sheep. and who have a full assurance of peace and rest. Our subject when quite young was intrusted with hereafter. Our subject was brought up on a farm, droves of horses, cattle and sheep, and went with receiving a good common-school education. Dur- them overland to the principal markets in the ing the late war, he served his country three years East. It was at this time he conceived a great and eight months in Co. E, 66th O. V. I., partic- liking for the stock business, and the greater ipating in the battles of Gettysburg, Chancellors- portion of his life has been spent buying and shipville, Port Republic, and a number of lesser ping stock; his experience when young has been engagements; after his return home, he began of great advantage to him, as can be attested, farming, a business he has since followed. He was for he is one among the few successful stock-dealers married, Feb. 8, 1866, to Miss Mary Williams; of the county. Mr. Dunlap and Thomas Watkins she was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, July 28, 1843; have together greatly improved the horses of Radfour children are the result of this union - James L., nor and adjoining townships by importing and

keeping some of the best Clydesdale horses ever | was that of farming, and here our subject passed owned in the county. Mr. Dunlap was united in his youth and early manhood. He received as marriage with Josephine Latimer Oct. 2, 1873; good an education as the common schools afforded. she is daughter of Sylvester Latimer, a native | Began business for himself when 27 years of age. of Connecticut, and one of the early settlers of | Was united in marriage to Minerva Wise Dec. Delaware Co.; he was united in marriage with 25, 1871; she was born in Troy Township Feb. Miss Harriet, daughter of Col. Forrest Meeker, of 13, 1845. This marriage resulted in the birth of Stratford Township, this county; from our subject's | four children—Arthur, Jessie, Hosea W. and union with Miss Latimer there are two daughters, Adda. Mr. Evans enlisted in the 100-day service, Grace and Martha L. Mr. Dunlap owns 120 | Co. A., 145th (). N. G. Is a Republican in politics, acres of well-improved land, is a stanch Republi- and among the main business men of Radnor. can, and one of the prominent and influential men DR. H. EDWARDS, physician and surgeon. of the county in which he lives.

is the son of Sylvanus and Margaret (Evans) | he was born Jan. 1, 1847, and is the youngest of Davis, natives of South Wales, and was born in a family of twelve children, of which our subject the year 1846. His father's family consisted of and a brother, David M., are the only surviving eleven children, six of whom are yet living; the children. The parents, William and Dorothy father came to this country in 1797, and first set- | (Thomas) Edwards, were natives of Montgomerytled in Westmoreland Co., Penn., but afterward, | shire, Wales; in 1832, they emigrated to Amerin 1810, removed to Radnor, Ohio. He was | ica, coming direct to Radnor Township, Delaware united in marriage, in the year 1826, to our sub- | Coa, Ohio; the father's occupation was wagonject's mother, who had come to Ohio in 1817. | making, a business he engaged in on coming to Our subject passed his youth on his father's farm, | this country; he also purchased a farm of sixty and when he became 20 years of age, commenced | acres, on which his family resided; when 19 years doing for himself, although still living with his of age, our subject selected medicine as his vocaparents. He was united in marriage to Lucy E. | tion in life; after reading for a time under the inthem—Mary, born Jan. 1, 1878; she died Oct. Prospect, he commenced attending medical lect-22, 1879. Our subject's father died Feb. 23, ures in Columbus, Ohio, in 1867; after attending Mr. Davids is a Republican. He enlisted in the ated with honors, and then, locating in his native being but 15 years old, his father recalled him. ever since. He was united in marriage to Hannah at present has some of the finest ones in the (Griffiths) Evans, Dec. 11, 1874; from this county, and takes great pride in improvements of union there were two children born, one of whom this kind. He owns 178 acres of well-improved is yet living—Maggie Orie, born April 22, 1876. land, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Sci- His wife is a member of the Congregational oto River, and within easy reach of railroad and Church. Mr. Edwards is a Presbyterian, and post office. Both he and his wife are members of Independent in politics, and is a man of con-

1845; is the son of William B. and Mary (Will-more than ordinary ability in surgery.

Radnor. Among the enterprising men and BENJ. F. DAVIDS, farmer; P. O. Radnor; successful physicians of Radnor is Dr. Edwards; Humphreys Oct. 22, 1875; one child was born struction of Dr. Glidden, of Radnor, now of 1872; the mother followed him Sept. 19, 1878. | three consecutive terms at Columbus, he gradu-100-day service, but afterward for three years; | village, he has remained practicing his profession He has imported some fine Clydesdale horses, and M. Evans. daughter of Robert and Margaret the Baptist Church, and are universally respected. 'siderable skill and ability in his profession, being BOWEN EVANS, grain-dealer, Radnor, spoken of quite highly by the faculty of the Our subject was born in North Wales Aug. 28, medical college of Columbus as a student of

iams) Evans, both natives of Wales, and the par- MATTHEW C. FLEMING, farmer and stockents of ten children, five of whom are now living. raiser; P. O. Radnor. Among the leading and The parents emigrated from Wales to this country—prominent—men—of—Radnor—Township, is Mr. in 1848, and located in Northumberland Co., M. C. Fleming; he was born on the farm he now Penn. After living there a period of five years, owns and occupies. Mathew's father, H. C., they removed to Radnor Township. Here the | Fleming, was a native of Pennsylvania, while his father departed this life in 1863; the mother is mother was of Welsh descent; when but a lad, vet living in the township. The father's business the father emigrated to Delaware County and

this life Dec. 28, 1849; the father was again father died in 1838, and the mother in 1846. successful farmer.

there were ten children, nine of whom are yet liv- built by him. now living in Radnor Township. Is a Republican

engaged in the lucrative business of farming; here in politics and a Congregationalist in religion, as it was that Mr. Fleming met her who afterward are, also, his family. Mr. Griffith has been living became Mrs. Fleming. He was united in mar- in Radnor Township for 47 years. He started riage April 24, 1823, to Susanna Jones; from this out in life a poor boy, but by enduring the hardunion there were four sons and two daughters, ships of a pioneer's life, he has accumulated as four of whom are yet living; the mother departed nice a property as there is in the township. His

married; Catharine Evans was the second wife T. R. GRIFFITH, carpenter, Prospect; was to whom he was married, February, 1851; she born in Marion Co., Ohio, June 26, 1838; is a was a widow lady with a family of five chil- son of John and Mary (Hughs) Griffith, natives dren, four of whom are yet living; this last of North Wales. In the year 1835, the father, union resulted in the birth of one child, a girl, then a young unmarried man, left Wales and yet living; the father died March 7, 1873, fol-came direct to the new Welsh settlement in lowed by his wife June 3, 1873. The marriage Radnor Township, Ohio. Soon after his arrival ceremony of Matthew and Miss Melvina C. Fin- in this country, he was united in marriage to ley was celebrated the 2d of December, 1861. the mother of our subject. By this marriage The wife was a daughter of our subject's father's there were three children, one son and two daughsecond wife; from this union there were three ters; the mother's death occurred in 1850. About sons and two daughters—Hattie V., Lola and one year after the death of his wife, Mr. Griffith Alonzo (twins), John F. and Charles L. Mr. was again married; his second wife was Ann M. Fleming enlisted in Co. A, 145th O. V. I.; after Hord; by this second marriage there were three serving out his time—100 days—he returned home—children, two sons and one daughter; the death and again commenced the duties devolving on a of our subject's father occurred in 1860. When successful farmer. He has ninety-one acres of Mr. Griffith first came to Radnor Township, he excellent land, all of which is under a high state was a poor boy, but by hard labor and close attenof cultivation. He is a Democrat, and liberal in tion to his business (farming), he obtained a comreligious views; is nicely settled near the Scioto | petency. Our subject spent his youthful days on. River, where he enjoys the many comforts of a his father's farm, assisting him in his duties. He was united in marriage Jan. 5, 1864, to Elizabeth DAVID R. GRIFFITH, stock-raiser and far- Kyle, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Boyd) mer; P.O. Radnor; was born in North Wales March Kyle. By this union there are two children— 1, 1805; son of John G. and Margaret (Roberts) Senora B., born April 27, 1866, and William F., Griffith. There were six children in the family, born July 27, 1867; the mother departed this life four sons and two daughters, two of whom are yet—Sept. 17, 1870. Politically speaking, Mr. Griffith living. The subject of this sketch, together with is a Republican; religiously, a Baptist. He enhis parents, came to this country in 1833. Our listed in Co. E, 66th O. V. I., Nov. 8, 1861; was subject was married in Wales, and on arriving in in the battles of Port Republic, Antietam, Chan-America, they came direct to Radnor Township. cellorsville, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain and Sa-After his marriage with Mary Peugh, daughter of vannah, besides all the other battles the 66th took Richard and Mary Peugh, which occurred in 1830, a part in; he was discharged July 22, 1865, at he made farming his chosen vocation; he first New York City. Mr. Griffith is a regular orsecured 100 acres of land, in the northwestern dained minister of the Baptist Church; is also part of the township, and afterward made an addi- among the best carpenters in the township, many tion of 100 acres more. In our subject's family, of the best buildings in the township having been

ing-John R., Richard P., Mary A. (deceased), MISS CATHARINE GRIFFITHS; P. O. Margaret A., George M., Joel, Martha J., Wm. Prospect; born in Radnor Township Feb. 2, H.. Elizabeth and Albert; six of these are married; 1857; is the daughter of David and Ann (Rowone son, Richard, was in Co. G. 121st O. V. I.; lands) Griffiths, both of whom are mentioned was wounded at Perryville, by a gun-shot wound—elsewhere in this work. Miss Griffiths is a pleasin the hip, after which he was discharged and ant young lady, and is highly respected in the came home. All of the children in the family are neighborhood; all her life she has lived with her father, taking a daughter's share of the burdens

circle of friends, and is highly esteemed by all. lican.

second marriage. Mr. Griffiths enjoys an enviable all of which is under a high state of cultivation. the neighborhood.

P. O. Delaware: was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, Nathanael W., was a native of Massachusetts; Feb. 7, 1844; is son of Nathaniel W. and Sally there he was married to Clarissa Perkins, also a A. Underhill Hodges, whose sketch appears in native of Massachusetts, and the mother of thirthis work. Our subject received a common-school—teen children by him; in 1832, they moved with education; in the late war, he well and faithfully—their family to Erie Co., N. Y., where they served his country, in Co. E. 66th O. V. I.; at remained some three years, and then came to Port Republic he received two severe gun-shot Geanga Co., Ohio; three years after their coming wounds in the left arm; he served three years and to Ohio 1838, the mother departed this life; two months in the "gallant old 66th," and was a in 1853, the father returned to the home of his brave and gallant soldier; he was married to Mary—childhood, soon after to be called to his reward. 64. Howison Feb. 9, 1869; she was born in Mus-Nathanael W. had but few advantages for obtainkingum Co., Ohio, Feb. 10, 1849; they have one ing an education; at the early age of 12 years, he

of the family; she has an active mind, good taste, | child, Clarence O. Mr. Hodges has devoted and excellent judgment; she takes much pleasure | nearly all his life to agricultural pursuits, and is in reading good books, and in all womanly duties | to-day one of the most successful and prominent is kind, patient and sympathetic. She has a large | farmers in the township. He is a stanch Repub-

DAVID GRIFFITHS, farmer and stock- WILLIAM HERBERT, farmer and stockraiser; P. O. Radnor; was born in South Wales raiser; P. O. Radnor. Our subject came from Feb. 13, 1816. His father, David Griffiths, and Breconshire, South Wales, with his parents, Benmother, Mary (Griffiths) Griffiths, came directly jamin and Margaret (Morgans) Herbert, in 1818; from Wales to Radnor Township, Ohio, in 1819, he was but a child 5 years of age at that time; bringing their family of four sons and three daugh- he was born May 19, 1813, and was one of a ters; they stopped for a few years in Radnor family of eight children, six of whom are living at then Delhi, but afterward purchased a farm the present time. The father was a sober, indusadjoining the town, upon which they lived nine- trious man, a consistent member of the Baptist teen years, and where the subject of this sketch | Church, and held in an early day many positions passed his youth; the father then gave up farm- of honor and trust in church and township, he deing and moved into Radnor, where he remained parted this life June 13, 1858, followed by his wife until his death, aged 76 years; the mother fol- | Feb. 11, 1868. The long and eventful life of our lowed him Jan. 19, 1875, aged 84 years. Mr. subject has been passed upon a farm and working Griffiths was united in marriage. Aug. 26, 1844, at carpentering; in early life, he received such to Ann, daughter of Abraham Rowland, and a education as the common schools of that early day family of nine children resulted from this union, afforded; he served an apprenticeship at the carthree of whom are yet living—Sarah J., born penter's trade with his brother Lemuel, after Sept. 25, 1847; John J., born Jan. 9, 1850, and which he worked with him some years; he has in Catharine, born Feb. 2, 1857. Sarah and John connection with farming followed his trade since are married, the former to Henry Ashbrook, and he began doing business for himself. His marthe latter to Elizabeth Curren, and both are living—riage with Elizabeth Jones was celebrated Nov. 2, near their parents. Mr. Griffiths, though but a 1846; she was born in Breconshire, Wales, July boy when his father first came to Radnor, recalls—22, 1822, and is a daughter of Rees and Rachel vividly the hardships and dangers through which (Evans) Jones, who came from Wales to the they passed in their new home; he owns 674 United States in 1842; from our subject's maracres of well-improved land; is a Republican and riage there were five children, three of whom are a Congregationalist; has had three wives, marry- now living—Benjamin L., William, and Mollie E.; ing the second in 1862, and his present wife, Lo-the deceased—Elizabeth A. and Margaret R. Mr. antha Rowley Grithiths, who was the widow of Herbert and wife are among the well-informed Thos. Rowley, her maiden name being Stockwell, people of the county. Mr. Herbert is a Repub-June 26, 1879. No children resulted from the lican. He owns 100 acres of nicely improved land,

reputation for industry and honesty throughout NATHANAEL W. HODGES, farmer and stock-dealer; P. O. Delaware. Joseph Hodges, a JAMES B. HODGES, farmer and stock-raiser; soldier of the war of 1812, and the father of

ship; he commenced as a poor boy, and is most | members of the Presbyterian Church. and George H., living—Helen, deceased.

raiser; P. O. Radnor. Among the prominent Benj. T., Otis J., Mary J., Elenora (deceased), and influential men of Radnor Township, is the | Elizabeth and Hannah (twins), George E. and subject of this sketch; he was born in Delaware John A. (John A. was drowned in the Scioto Co., Ohio, June 26, 1829; his parents, John and River, 28th of June, 1878), Ida V., Charles W. Elizabeth (Chidlaw) Humphreys, were natives and Robert L. In politics, Mr. Hedges is a Reof North Wales. In 1818, John Humphreys, then | publican; has held various township offices. 20 years of age, came to the United States and This family are members of the M. E. Church. settled in Radnor Township. Delaware Co., Ohio. | Mr. Hedges is a man who has had little or no His marriage with Miss Chidlaw did not occur | chance, we might say, to get an education, but at until some years later; her father, Benjamin C. | the same time is a man of considerable ability and Chidlaw, came from Wales to Ohio with his wife | talent; he has sought for and obtained a patent Mary, and two children, in 1821, and settled in on a reaping machine, which will eventually prove Radnor Township. Our subject's father was an of great benefit; has 100 acres of well-improved intelligent and energetic man, and a consistent land, which he bought at \$14.50 per acre in 1851, Christian; he was one of the first township officers, it then being almost entirely woodland. Mr. and during his lifetime held many positions of Hedges is a man who has, to considerable extent, honor and trust; he departed this life Dec. 9, followed the trade of blacksmithing, a trade of 1873, and his wife in 1830. Our subject was which he is the master; he owns one of the finest reared upon a farm, receiving a good common-stock-farms in the township, having some of the school education. He was united in marriage with best blooded horses, cattle, sheep and hogs now in

was placed in a large cotton factory, where he | Margaret E. Wasson April 3, 1851; she was remained until his parents removed to Western | born in Delaware Co., Ohio, June 29, 1829; she New York; when the parents came to Ohio, he is the daughter of William M. and Lucy (Minter) came with them, but after remaining in the State | Wasson, the former a native of Pennsylvania, and some three years he returned to New York, stop- | the latter of Kentucky; the Minters came to Delping in Chautauqua Co.; here he met Miss aware Co. in 1804; the Wassons did not come Sally A. Underhill, to whom he was married Sept, until some years later; both families, however, 9, 1838; she was born in Fairfield Co., Conn., were among the earliest settlers, and their descend-April 20, 1815. Mr. Hodges remained in Chau- ants are to-day among the most prominent and tauqua Co. one year after his marriage, and respected citizens of the county. From our subthen removed to Ohio and settled in Franklin ject's union with Miss Wasson, there were eight Co., where they remained until 1843, when children, seven of whom are living-Lucy E., John they moved to this county, which they have since | W., Margaret A., William McV., Mary A., Harmade their home. In 1850 Mr. Hodges crossed riet and Benjamin C.; the deceased was named the Plains to California, where he remained nearly | Morris J. Mr. Humphreys owns 332 acres of two years, and then returned to his home in Ohio. | nicely improved land in Radnor Township, and He owns 183 acres of land, nicely situated on the | 120 acres near Emporia, Kan. He is a stanch right bank of the Scioto River, in Radnor Town- | Republican. Both he and his wife are consistent

emphatically a self-made man. Politically, he has ISRAEL HEDGES, farmer and stock-raiser; been identified with the Whig and Republican P.O. Prospect; son of Caleb and Mary (Clellel parties; of late years, however, he has voted with | Hedges; was born in Fairfield Co., Ohio, March the Prohibition party. He has been a temperate, 27, 1821; there were ten children in this family, industrious man during his long and eventful life- | six sons and four daughters; the father was a time, and is an earnest worker in the temperance | cooper by trade, but followed farming as a busicause; he is one of the most successful breeders | ness; he died in Fairfield Co. Nov. 17, 1874, the of short-horn cattle in the county. Mr. Hodges mother died in 1856. The subject commenced and wife take a deep interest in the cause of business for himself in 1841. Was united in marreligion, both being consistent members of the riage the 7th of September, 1848, to Mary Bar-M. E. Church. They are the parents of six chil- net, daughter of Robert L. Barnet, a native of dren—Julia M., Ellen F., James B., Harriet L., Maryland, and the mother a daughter of Judge Augustus, of Fairfield Co. In Israel's family there MORRIS HUMPHREYS, farmer and stock- | are eleven children, six sons and five daughtersthe county; the greater part of his farm is under- munity in which he lives; he owns 200 acres of laid with a stratum of the best sulphate of lime, making the land very productive; he is respected and esteemed by his friends and neighbors.

has held the offices of Township Trustee, School county enterprises. bors.

John P. and Mary (Penry) Jones, both natives daughters—all of whom are living in Ohio, and of Breconshire, South Wales; there they were married. On arrival, our subject's father bought married, and three daughters born to them; in 200 acres of land near the village of Radnor, 1818, they emigrated to the United States, arriv- known as the "Old Warren Place;" here David ing in Radnor Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. spent his youthful days going to school, and in 13 of the same year; two children were born to later years assisting his father on his farm; in them after their arrival in this country; at the 1864, he commenced doing business for himself. present time, four of the children are living. John although still making his home with his father. P. Jones and wife were industrious, intelligent peo- Oct. 31, 1867, he was united in marriage to Mary ple, consistent members of the Presbyterian Thomas, eldest daughter of James Thomas, of Church, and universally respected by all their Radnor Township. Mr. Jones, in connection with triends and neighbors. The father died in 1864, his brother Rees, owns 170 acres of nicely imand the mother in 1863. Our subject was raised proved property; he is a stanch Republican; both upon a farm, receiving such education as the himself and wife are members of the Congregaschools afforded; he had the care of his parents—tional Church. during their old age. He was united in marriage MRS. J. B. JONES. Radnor, wife of the late with Jane E. Tomley June 14, 1853; she was John B. Jones, and daughter of John and Maborn in Montgomervshire, Wales, June 28, 1822; hala (Jones) Ellis, was born the 19th of March, from this marriage there are five children—Rich- 1828, in Belmont Co., Ohio. Was united in marard E., Sue M., W. Guy, Jennie F. and Jessie B. riage to John Smails Nov. 16, 1844; two children Mr. Jones has held a great many positions of were the result of this union—Thomas A. and honor and trust, and is a man of more than John S.; Thomas is now living in Indiana. Mr. ordinary ability, and liberally contributes to all en- Smails departed this life in 1848. Mrs. Smails

nicely improved land. Mr. Jones is a Republican.

THOMAS T. JONES, farmer: P. O. Radnor. Thomas T. Jones is a native of Radnor Township, W. W. JONES, farmer; P. O. Radnor; the being born Sept. 10, 1848; is the son of Evan T. subject of this sketch was born in Radnor Town- and Ellen Jones, whose biography accompanies ship, Ohio, in the year 1825; his father, John P. I this work; our subject passed his youthful days Jones, was a native of South Wales; his mother, on his father's farm, assisting him in his farm Mary (Penry) Jones; there were six children in | duties; his education was as good as the common the family, four of whom are yet living. The schools could give. His marriage with Miss Della marriage ceremony of Wm. W. Jones and Eleanor | Finley was solemnized Dec. 25, 1870; she is the Evans was celebrated in 1852. The wife's father's 'daughter of George W. and Angelina (Williams) name was John Evans, and his wife's name Margaret 'Finley; in her father's family there were five chil-(Jones) Evans; there were five children in this | dren, three of whom are yet living; the result of family; the number of children in the subject's the union of Mr. Jones and Miss Finley bore the family is seven—Margaret A., John P., Francis fruit of one child, Wray Everette, born Nov. 16, C., Harvey, Elizabeth, Charles and Eleanor. Mr. 1878. Mr. Jones and wife are consistent and Jones has two sisters and one brother living in active members of the M. E. Church. Is a Radnor Township. Mrs. Jones is a member of Democrat. Mr. Jones is a man that keeps thorthe Baptist Church. Mr. Jones is a Republican. oughly posted on county and township enterprises He owns 197 acres of nicely improved land; and news, and takes an active part in laudable

Director, Road Supervisor, etc.; is a man of good, DAVID W. JONES, farmer; P. O. Radnor; steady habits and unpretentious manners; has the is son of Rees T. and Sarah (Williams) Jones; esteem and good, will of his fellow-men and neigh- | was born in Breconshire, Wales, Sept. 15, 1840; he, with his parents and brothers and sisters, emi-PHILIP JONES, farmer and stock-raiser; grated from Wales to this country, coming direct P. O. Radnor; was born in Radnor Township, to Radnor Township June 7, 1861; in his father's Delaware Co., Ohio, July 25, 1810; is a son of family there are five children—three sons and two

terprises that tend to build up or benefit the com- married again July 24, 1853, to Mr. Jones; three

Jones died Dec. 5, 1864, in the hospital at Nashthree years; besides this office, he has held almost and acquaintances. temperance cause, and a woman who reads upon the issues of the day.

fruit of three children-John J. Isaac M. and Gen. Hooker, in the fall of 1863; was at the

children were the fruit of this union-Martha J. | Levi V. Mrs. Jones, wife of our subject, departed and Margaret E. (deceased) and James W. Mr. this life at her residence Aug. 11, 1878; her marriage with Mr. Jones was one of unalloyed happiville, Tenn., from disease contracted while in his ness, spending fifty-three years of her life assistcountry's service. Dec. 30, 1869, Mrs. Jones and ing her husband in the toils and hardships of John B. Jones were married; the father of this their new home. She and her husband were conman was David Jones; John B. was born in North sistent and devoted members of the Baptist Wales, and came to this country in 1832; he was Church; Mrs. Jones was an exemplary Christian a fuller by trade and a farmer by practice; from and a devoted mother; her death leaves an aged his marriage with his first wife, Gwen Jones, husband and many friends to mourn her loss. Mr. in 1833, there were six children, three of whom Jones lives with his daughter, Gwen B.; in former are living and three are dead—David N., Edward days, he was shoemaker for the whole neighbor-M. and Cassie F., living; those deceased were hood, a business he followed for a number of David, Festus and Dorothy A.; his wife died years. Is a stanch Republican and an honest, Sept. 23, 1866; Mr. Jones had no children upright man in his dealings with men. He is 84 by his second wife, the subject of this sketch; years old, and the oldest voter in Radnor Townhe died Dec. 11, 1876. During his life, he held ship; he has four great-grandchildren living, and the responsible position of Infirmary Director for is a man respected and loved by all his friends

all the township offices. Mr. Jones was a man of GEORGE W. JONES, farmer and stockgood, steady habits, moral character and of con-raiser; P. O. Radnor; was born in Licking Co., siderable ability. Mrs. Jones is a Christian lady Ohio, in 1839. His father, David L. Jones, and of good education, and an active worker in the mother, Elizabeth (Evans) Jones, were both natives of South Wales, the former being born in the year 1808, and the latter in 1807; there were JOHN A. JONES, retired farmer and shoe- eleven children in this family, six of whom are yet maker; P. O. Prospect. There is probably not a living—three sons and three daughters; the father single one of the old settlers of Radnor Township and mother were married in South Wales, and more deserving of notice than the subject of this came to New York in 1836, where they made sketch; he was among its earliest pioneers. Mr. their home for two years, Mr. Jones following his Jones was born in South Wales in April, 1796; trade of blacksmith for a livelihood; after two he was the son of Thomas and Gwen (Byner) Jones; years, they came to Licking Co., Ohio, where our the father's second wife, Miss Humphreys, was subject was born; in 1849, they came to Radnor grandmother of Morris Humphreys, whose biog- Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, where they have raphy appears in this work; they had ten chil- ever since made their home. Feb. 25, 1869, the dren, three of whom are yet living; they emi- marriage ceremony of George W. Jones and Elizagrated to this then almost unbroken wilder- beth Humphreys was solemnized; the wife's ness in the year 1818; they located in Radnor father's name was Humphrey Humphreys, that of Township, where our subject has remained ever the mother, Margaret (Griffiths) Humphreys; in since. The marriage ceremony of John A. this family there were five children, one son and Jones and Lettie Ludwig was celebrated in four daughters; there are no children in the subthe spring of 1825; the young wife was a ject's family. Mr. Jones owns fifty acres of land native of North Wales, coming to this country at , in Radnor Township, and 226 acres in Prospect a very early day; the result of this union was Township, Marion Co., Ohio. Politically, he is a four children, two of whom are living—Gwen B. Democrat, firmly adhering to the principles advoand Lettie L; both are now married, the former cated by the National Democratic party. Mr. to William Gast, deceased, the latter to Isaac Rob- Jones and wife are members of the Congregational erts; from the eldest's marriage to Mr. Gast, there—Church, at Radnor.—He was a soldier in the war were five sons and one daughter—John A., Albert, of the rebellion; enlisted in Co. E, 66th O. V. I.; Lafavette, James M., Alies D. and Lettice M.; all—was mustered out on the 14th of March, 1865; are married excepting the youngest son. Alies. was first in the Army of the Potomac, but was Mr. Jones second daughter's marriage bore the transferred to the Southwestern Army, then under

battles of Chancellorsville, Antietam, Gettysburg, where he engaged in the milling business for two Lookout Mountain and a number of others; was | years; at the end of that time, he discontinued wounded three times, first at Cedar Mountain, the business and followed mercantile business for Va.; second, at Antietam; third, at Gettysburg. | four years; in 1850, he purchased 100 acres Mr. Jones is a man of good school education; of land in Radnor Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, takes an active part in any matter that will prove and the year following moved his family to the

first husband, there were two sons—Wm. F. and an honest and enterprising man. neighbors.

Roberts) James; our subject was the only child 1871, to Elizabeth Graffiths, daughter of David in the family; when but a small lad he was left an R. Griffiths, whose biography accompanies this orphan by the death of his parents; after their work. From this union there is one child, David death he was installed in the family of his uncle, J., born Jan. 26, 1878; in our subject's father's Thomas Roberts, with whom he lived for sixteen—family there were twelve children, of whom ten about this time that Mr. James emigrated to John A, he owns the old homestead that has been daughter of Owen and Ann Jones Evans; from pioneers in the township; the grandmother was Rochester our subject moved to Columbus. Ohio, the first to be buried in the Radnor Cemetery.

to be a benefit to the community. home he had selected for them, where he has EVIN T. JONES, farming and stock-raising; remained ever-since, pursuing the occupation of P. O. Radnor; was born in South Wales July 23, farming; he is the father of eight children, three 1818; son of Thomas and Mary (Jenkins) Jones. of whom are yet living—Mary J., born Aug. 14, Mrs. Jones, the mother of our subject, died in 1852; Samuel E., born Oct. 8, 1855; William, 1825; the father, together with his family, came born March 20, 1862. The names of those to this country about 1838, and followed farming deceased are John T., Ann, Lucy A., and Owen as a business; our subject was then in his 19th T. Mr. James is a Republican; his wife is a year. In 1843, he was united in marriage to a member of the Methodist Church, and the husband widow lady, by name, Eleanor T. Jones, daughter a member of the Congregational Church; has of David O. and Eleanor (Haskins) Jones; she held various township and district offices; is a was first married to T. T. Jones in 1832; by her man who wishes all landable works success, and is

David T.; both enlisted in Co. G. 121st O. V. I.; DAVID H. KYLE, stock-raiser and farmer; the youngest was promoted to the office of cor- P. O. Radnor. James and Elizabeth (Boyd) poral for his bravery and meritorious conduct; Kyle, the parents of our subject, were natives after three years in his country's service, he came of Ohio; the father was born Dec. 26, 1806, being home and died from the effect of disease contracted—the second white male child born in the township; while serving his country. Wm. F. was mustered Elizabeth Boyd, to whom he was married in 1827, out at the conclusion of the war; their father died was born Sept. 28, 1809; Hugh Kyle, the grandin 1840; the mother's marriage with our subject—father of David, purchased the farm on which he resulted in seven children, four of whom are yet liv-resides in March, 1815, but had lived in the towning—Elizabeth, Thomas, Timothy and Mary E.; ship much longer, having emigrated here some time Benjamin, John and Eleanor, deceased; those living during the eighteenth century, making them are now married. Mr. Jones is a Democrat; is a among the very earliest settlers in the county member of the Congregational Church; owns 240 or township. David H. Kyle was born in Radnor acres of nicely improved land, on which he has been. Nov. 17, 1844; during his youth and early manliving for about forty-two years; takes little part in hood, which were spent in going to school and politics, and has the esteem and well-wishes of his assisting his father on the farm, not much can be said of interest but what could be said of the JOHN JAMES, stock-raiser and farmer; P.O. average boy and young man; when 21 years of Radnor. Was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, age he commenced doing business for himself as a Feb. 14, 1821; is the son of John and Jane farmer; he was united in marriage, March 21, years, and learned the trade of milling; it was are vet living; in connection with his brother America, locating at Utica, N. Y., where he pur- in the family since 1815, a farm of 161 acres; sued his chosen occupation for two years; at the Mr. Kyle is a member of the Baptist Church; expiration of that time, he removed to Rochester,—a Republican in politics, and a man of influence in N. Y., working at the same trade; he lived here—the neighborhood; tracing the family history back, one year and was married to Jemima Evans, we find the Kyle family among the earliest

WILLIAM LAWRENCE, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Delaware; was born in Breconshire, and Margaret (Overshiner) Long, both of whom great many positions, civil and military, and their | acres, all under a good state of cultivation. died July 27, 1867.

Wales, Oct. 29, 1829; is son of David and Ann were natives of Pennsylvania and the parents of (Penry) Lawrence, both of whom were natives of | thirteen children, five of whom are now living; Wales. In 1823, they emigrated to the United States | the father was a saddler by trade and the inventor arriving in Radnor Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, and manufacturer of the celebrated "London in October of the same year; on the 17th of Nov- | Wagon Whip," much used by teamsters years ago; ember, 1829, the father sickened and died; at the he came with his family to Waldo, Marion Co., time of his death, there were five children in the Ohio, in 1849; he died in 1856. Our subject family three sons and two daughters; the mother died | served an apprenticeship with his father at the Sept. 29, 1838. Our subject's early life was saddler's trade; he received a common-school eduspent upon a farm; when 15 years of age, went to | cation; on the breaking-out of the rebellion, he Delaware to learn the cabinet-maker's trade; he enlisted in Co. C, 54th Ohio Zouaves; while with remained two years, then went to Worthington, this regiment, he participated in the battles of Franklin Co., where he worked two years; at the | Forts Henry, Donelson and Shiloh; at the expirexpiration of that time he, in company with others | ation of two years, he was discharged on account went to the Choctaw Nation, Indian Ter., and of disease, and returned to his home in Ohio; there assisted in the building of the "Spencer after remaining at home some time, he re-enlisted Academy;" he remained in the "Nation" and in Co. C, 174th O. V. I., and served with distinc-Texas about six years, when he returned to his home | tion until the close of the war. He was united in in Ohio; here he remained until the spring of marriage with Clara Browning Feb. 4, 1868; 1849, when he started for the then newly discov- from this union there were two children ered gold fields of California, arriving there in Sep- | Frank and Mattie; Mrs. Long died April 6, 1873. tember of the same year; while in California, he was | Mr. Long was married to his present wife Aug. 4, engaged in mining and mercantile pursuits, in all 1874; her name at time of marriage was Mrs. of which he was very successful. In the spring | William Penry; her husband (the late William of 1855, he returned to Delaware Co., and pur- Penry) was son of David Penry, Esq., the wellchased a large farm, in Radnor Township, upon known pioneer of Radnor Township. From this which he has since resided. He was united in mar- | second marriage of Mr. Long's there were four riage with Harriet Griswold Feb. 20, 1856; she | children; three are now living - John A., Eva was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, May 4, 1825; her | and Arthur; the deceased died in infancy. Mrs. parents, George H. and Mila (Thompson) Griswold, Long was born in the city of Columbus, Ohio, were descendants of two of the first families | March 24, 1850. Mr. Long is a Democrat, but that settled in Worthington, Franklin Co., Ohio. | quite liberal in his views respecting politics and The Griswolds as well as the Thompsons held a religion. He owns a well-improved farm of 108

descendants are among the best-known and most- SAMUEL LEWIS, farmer and stock-raiser; P. respected citizens of Central Ohio. Mr. Lawrence 'O. Radnor; is the son of John and Sarah (Hughs) began life as a poor boy, and what he now Lewis, natives of South Wales; when 3 years of age, possesses he attained by close attention to busi- our subject, together with his parents, emigrated ness, combined with honesty and industry; he to America, first locating in Licking Co., Ohio, owns 214 acres of nicely improved land in Radnor | making that their home for fifteen years; when 17 Township, and a well-improved and nicely situated years of age, Samuel apprenticed himself to a property in the city of Delaware. Mr. Lawrence is man in Columbus, Ohio, to learn the art of plastera man of extended information and correct busi- ing; after serving his time—four years—he and a ness habits; he is a stanch Republican. From Mr. Williams formed a partnership in this indushis union with Miss Griswold there were three child- try that continued for three years; at the end of ren, two of whom are now living—Wirt, born his partnership, he carried the business on himself Oct. 24, 1856, and Mila, July 16, 1861; the one—for nine years longer; at the conclusion of that deceased was named James, born Oct. 20, 1858, time, he removed to Radnor Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, purchasing a farm near the banks of the T. F. LONG, saddler and harness-maker, Rad-Scioto, and directly west of the village of Radnor nor. The subject of this sketch was born in (then Delhi). Mr. Lewis' father died in 1865; the

marriage, Dec. 25, 1856, to Miss Mary J. Gallant, informed men in the township.

known and highly respected.

native of Vermont, and his mother of the Old siderable literary ability, some of his productions

mother came to her death by an accident during | Dominion; the father was a soldier in the war of the summer of 1873. Our subject was united in 1812, and the grandfather, John Olds, served his country well in the struggle for liberty in 1776; daughter of Elisha and Eleanor (Moore) Gallant; Henry's father removed with his parents to Genethe wife's father, Deacon Gallant, was killed by see Co.; N. Y., when he was 15 years of age. It a colt kicking him in the head; he remained un- was there that he enlisted in the service of his conscious for one week before his death, which | country in the year 1812; he was in a number of occurred Nov. 26, 1871. From our subject's battles, and well and faithfully served his country. union with Miss Gallant, there are five children— He was married when about 32 years of age; S. Ella, born Nov. 28, 1857; E. Judson, Dec. 25, from this union six children were born, three of 1859; E. Minnie, April 5, 1863; M. Adel, Jan. whom are living. In 1833, he came to Fairfield 19, 1869; Lizzie, Feb. 17, 1873. The oldest, Co., Ohio, where he resided until his death, which Ella, was married to E. E. Jones Nov. 5, 1878. occurred in 1870; he was a well-educated man, Mr. Lewis owns 367 acres of well-improved land. sober and industrious, and was a man of much Himself and family are members of the Baptist more than ordinary ability; he never aspired to Church. Has held the office of Justice of the any political prominence, although very decided in Peace, etc. In youth, Mr. Lewis received a good his views. He was at first an Old Line Whig, but common-school education and since then has im- followed the rulings of the Republican party after proved his time, and at present is among the best- its organization. The mother died in 1876; her father came from Virginia to Fairfield Co., Ohio, JOHN M. McILVAIN, farmer; P. O. Dela- in 1808, and was one of Fairfield Co.'s earliest ware; was born in Delaware Co, Ohio, June 3, 1843, pioneers; she was a woman in every way calcuand is the son of Moses and Mercy (Walling) lated to occupy the position she did in the then McIlvain; his father was one of the early settlers, new country. The subject of this sketch passed coming to Radnor Township, Ohio, at an early his youth and early manhood on his father's farm, day; was a hard-working man and died April 19, receiving as good an education as the common 1855. His mother was born in Concord (now schools of that early day afforded. When 16 years Scioto) Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1819, of age, he enlisted in Co. H, O. V. I., and served her people, the Wallings, being early settlers. Six with distinction during the Mexican war, under children were born to his parents, four of whom Gen. Scott; after his return home, he engaged in are yet living-John M., James D., Keziah B. the carpenter's trade, a business he followed with and Moses, all being single; since the father's success until about 1877; his services were engaged death, the three sons have remained with the by the C. & T. Ry. Co., in the capacity of ticket mother, engaged in farming. They have a nicely agent at Radnor, Delaware Co., Ohio; he came to improved farm of 104 acres. All are Democrats Delaware Co. in 1849. He was in his country's and members of the Presbyterian Church. All service in the late war, having enlisted in Co. E, are enthusiastic in public enterprises, and con-66th O. V. I.; went out as a non-commissioned tribute liberally to their support. One of the de- officer; he was in the battle of Cedar Mountain, ceased children was Robert A., who served in the Va., where he received a gun-shot wound which so late war, in Co. G. 45th O. V. I.; was in many fierce disabled him that he was discharged from the engagements and was at last wounded in the fore- service; he then returned to his home in Ohio; head by a saber cut and taken prisoner; he was after remaining at home for some time, he again taken from one prison to another, and finally entered the service as Major of the 145th O. N. landed in Belle Isle, where he died in December, G. Was united in marriage with Effie C. Dildine, 1863, a victim to Southern cruelty. James D., as Dec. 23, 1852; she was born in Radnor Township. agent, has, for the last four years, been selling. Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. 22, 1823; one child was agricultural implements. The family is well the result of this union, Clara, who died Sept. 29, 1858. Mr. Olds has held many positions of honor MAJ. HENRY C. OLDS, agent C. & T. Rv. and and trust, among which is that of Infirmary Direcdealer in coal and lumber. Radnor; was born in St. tor. Is a Republican, and a member of the M. Joseph Co., Mich., July 13, 1831; he is the son E. Church. Owns nicely improved property near Ezra and Mary (Siple) Olds: the father was a the C. & T. depot. Mr. Olds is a man of conshowing that if he was so inclined he might yet | B., Thomas G. and Margaret, living; David S., rank high as an author.

Virginia, and the mother of New York; they and refinement. steamboat captain, merchant and brewer; he purchased a large tract of land in Thompson Townmost on being Alderney cattle and Norman and and highly respected citizen. Clydesdale horses.

Mary, Walter, Eliza and Evan, deceased. Since SAMUEL PERRY, farmer and stock-raiser; Mr. Penry's death, his wife has had sole charge P. O. Delaware; was born in the city of Cincin- of the large farm (270 acres) she had helped him nati, May 15, 1825; is the son of Samuel and to obtain; she is a consistent Christian, a kind Mary (Thew) Perry. The father was a native of | and loving mother, and a lady of much culture

were the parents of two sons and four daughters. WILLIAM W. PENRY, stock-raiser and The father was at different periods of his life farmer; P. O. Radnor. The subject of this biography was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, March 28, 1851; is a son of William R. and Elizabeth ship, Delaware Co., Ohio, but always lived in Cin- (Owens) Penry, both natives of Wales, and cinnati; his death occurred in 1855. The mother among the early settlers of Radnor Township; survived him 24 years 11 months and 1 day. they were the parents of four children, two of Our subject resided in Cincinnati until he was | whom are now living. The parents were frugal, 13 years old, then went to Franklin Co., Ind., industrious people, and succeeded in securing conwhere he remained until he was 19 years of age; siderable property. The father went to his reward then returned to his old home in Ohio; here his in 1858. His wife survives him, and is at present marriage ceremony with Eliza Cunningham was a resident of the city of Delaware. Our subject's celebrated March 9, 1848. From this union there youth and early manhood were spent assisting his were two children, by name, respectively, Mary mother on the farm. He received a good comand Joseph. The wife's death occurred April 1, mon-school education, and, at the age of 17, began 1854. Mr. Perry's second wife is Margaret for himself. He was united in marriage with Thomas, to whom he was married March 27, | Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Adolphus and Mary 1855. The result of this union was four chil- (Curren) Miller, March 9, 1875; she was born in dren, three of whom are yet living—Caroline, Marion Co., Ohio, July 1, 1855. From this Elizabeth D. and Samuel. He owns 184 acres union there are two children—Mary E. and Emma of well-improved land; is a Republican in politics. A. Mr. Penry owns 125 acres of nicely improved Mr. Perry takes great interest in introducing a land. He is a Republican, though liberal in his better class of stock than has heretofore been in views. He is a young man of much ability, and Radnor Township; the stock he prides himself enjoys the reputation of being a public-spirited,

GEORGE PUGH, stock-raiser and farmer; P. MRS. LOUISA PENRY; P. O. Radnor. O. Radnor; was born in South Wales Jan. 1, But few men in Radnor Township were better 1818; is the son of James and Grace (Owens) known or more respected than Mr. Walter Penry; Pugh. The mother died shortly after the birth he was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, April 16, of our subject. When 19 years of age, young 1812. His parents, David and Mary (Peugh) Pugh apprenticed himself to a blacksmith for Penry, came from Wales to Radnor Township, a period of four years. At the end of that time, Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1805. He began life having mastered his trade, he emigrated to Ameras a poor boy, and although never enjoying the ica, locating in Delaware, Ohio; here, for the first best of health, he succeeded by hard work and time, Mr. Pugh followed his trade on his own economy in securing to himself and family a goodly responsibility. He was married, Nov. 14, 1842. share of this world's goods. For some years pre- to Miss Jane Thomas, daughter of William and vious to his death, he was a confirmed invalid, but Margaret Thomas; by this union there were three bore his pain and confinement with Christian children—Elizabeth J., born Feb. 16, 1844; patience; he died in 1878. His marriage with William T., April 16, 1846; David J., June, Miss Louisa Evans (our subject) was celebrated | 1849, died March 5, 1850; in 1850, Mr. Pugh June 14, 1854; she was born in Breconshire, emigrated to California to seek his fortune in the Wales, April 25, 1834; her parents, Evan and gold fields of that State; not succeeding in the Eliza Evans, came from Wales to the United mining business, he opened a blacksmith-shop, States in 1851. Our subject's marriage with Mr. and carried on his trade for three years. It was Penry bore the fruit of eight children—William while in California, that Mr. Pugh received the inof the opposite party.

(Peugh) Penry, were natives of South Wales, and herding cattle. Penry emigrated to America during the month of July, 1806; after a short stay at Baltimore, they emigrated to the then new Welsh settlement in Radnor Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, via mountains, their conveyance being a two-horse wagon. Here the beautiful valley of the Scioto suited his marks of civilization. It was here, Nov. 4, 1806, the subject of this sketch was born, he being the In his father's family there were thirteen children. him in clearing and improving the place; he was educated as well as the common schools of that early day afforded. His father departed this life in 1840, his wife following him in 1854. Our subject was united in marriage with Joanna Jones

telligence of his wife's death, which occurred Aug. | Wales; they emigrated from Wales to America in 20, 1851. Having made a nice fortune in California, 1818; from this union there were ten children he returned home in 1853, and again engaged in Thomas L., John P., Mary, Hannah J., Amelia blacksmithing in Delaware. For six years, he D., living; Reuben and Margaret A., deceased; was in partnership with J. J. Davis, and, at the others died in infancy without being named; conclusion of their partnership, he continued the those living are all happily married. John P. was business for a number of years. He was married in the late war, enlisting in Co. D, 20th O. V. I., to his second wife, Ellen (Williams) Jones, under Sherman, with whom he was on that mem-March 13, 1857. By her first husband, Mr. orable march to the sea; was in the battles of Fort Pugh's present wife has one child—Mary A., Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Middlebury, Champion Jones; by her present husband has one child Hills, etc.; was severely wounded in the right living, and four dead, the one living being shoulder and chest at Atlanta, and was confined to named John E., born Feb. 21, 1861; her the hospital seven weeks. Mr. Penry is a radical parents, David and Ann (Thomas) Williams, Republican in politics, as are also his son and sonsemigrated from Wales to America in 1840. Mr. in-law; he is a member of the Baptist Church; Pugh has lived in Radnor Township since 1868; his wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church. has seventy-five acres of well-improved land, and Has held the offices of Township Trustee, Road valuable town property in Delaware. He and wife Supervisor, School Director, etc.; held the comare members of the Congregational Church; he is mission of Captain in the Light Infantry in the a Republican and an honest and earnest worker for Home Guards until he resigned this position. Mr. right, whether it be for the interest of his party or Penry is a man of prominence in the county; takes an active part in all laudable county enter-DAVID PENRY, farmer and stock-raiser; P. prises, and is a man universally respected and es-O. Prospect. Among the prominent men and teemed by his friends and neighbors. He was early pioneers of Radnor Township is the subject—with the Wyandots, of Upper Sandusky, from his of this biography; his parents, David and Mary 9th year until he was 23 years old, engaged in

were married in 1804; from Wales, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. PRICE, farmer; P. O. Radnor. The subject of this biography is the second of a family of eleven children of Evan and Margaret (Jones) Price, both natives of Breconshire, Wales; in 1845, the father came, in company with Mr. Robert Powell, to Radnor Township to look for a home for himself and family; not being satisfied fancy, and purchasing 125 acres of land in the with the country, he returned in a few months to north part of the township, he engaged in the his family in Wales, where he remained until 1851, business that David now follows. On their ar- when he again caine to Radnor Township, this rival, the country we might say was an unbroken time bringing his family with him; he has since wilderness, full of wild beasts and savages, who remained in the township, and now owns a nicely would not hesitate in destroying these early land- improved farm in the northeastern portion of the township. Our subject was brought up on a farm, receiving a good common-school education; he refirst white male child born in Radnor Township. mained at home until about 26 years of age. Was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of seven of whom are vet living. Our subject passed Rees and Sarah Jones, July 4, 1871; she was his youthful days on his father's farm, assisting born in Breconshire, Wales, June 3, 1848; from this marriage there were four children, two of whom are now living--Margaret J. and Rees; deceased, Sarah A. and an infant; at the time of his parents coming to the United States, John A. was but 6 years of age, having been born Feb. 11, when in his 29th year, Nov. 14, 1833; the wife is 1845, in Breconshire, Wales; he is well and fathe daughter of John P. Jones, a native of vorably known in Radnor Township as one of the

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